

Service Date: November 7, 2002

FINAL ORDER NO. 6528

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
P.O. Box 202601
Helena, Montana 59620-2601

IN THE MATTER OF **David R. Colbrese dba**)
Glendive Taxi, Glendive, Montana,) Docket No. T-02.100.PCN
Application for a Montana Intrastate)
Certificate of Public Convenience and) Order No. 6528
Necessity.)

The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 9, 2002, **David R. Colbrese dba Glendive Taxi**, Glendive, Montana, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within the city of Glendive, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, this matter was noticed to the public October 10, 2002. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by October 30, 2002, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. No protests or responses of any kind were received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.
2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.
3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 2002, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-02.100.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of **David R. Colbrese dba Glendive Taxi**, Glendive, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within the city of Glendive, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true, and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by first class mail to the applicant and all parties herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 7th day of November, 2002, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Final Order issued in Docket T-02.100.PCN in the matter of **David R. Colbrese dba Glendive Taxi**, Glendive, Montana has today been sent to all parties listed.

MAILING DATE: November 7, 2002

FOR THE COMMISSION

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